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**COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

Further to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement dated January 30, 2009, applicants submit herewith an English translation of Japanese Patent Reference No. JP56159395.

While this communication is being filed subsequent to the referenced Information Disclosure Statement, applicants respectfully request that this be made a part of the previous submission.

For the convenience of the Examiner, an additional copy of the previously submitted form PTO/SB/08a is enclosed herewith.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the previously submitted Japanese Patent Reference No. JP 56159395 A2 be considered and made of record by the Examiner in the above-referenced patent application by initialing and returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a.

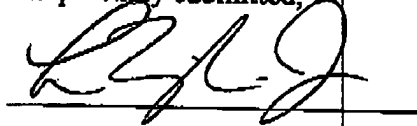
Applicants believe that no additional fee is required by this Communication. However, if any additional fees are required, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-3639.

Additionally, if there are any questions about or any additional information required for this submission, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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